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SUBJECT: ROBERT DUVAUCHELLE, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO
BANGLADESH

1. ROBERT DUVAUCHELLE, 60, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA AND THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT, HAS BEEN NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH REPLACING PIERRE MILLET. DUVAUCHELLE, A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION (ENA), SERVED A SHORT STINT IN THE AFRICA/LEVANT BUREAU OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (1951-52) BEFORE BEING POSTED TO CHITTAGONG AS CONSUL FROM 1952 TO 1953. HE THEN RETURNED TO THE QUAI D'ORSAY IN THE ASIA/OCEANIA BUREAU, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN PONDICHERY (1954-59), CONAKRY (1959-62), AND ABIDJAN (1962-63); HE RETURNED TO PONDICHERY IN 1963 AS CONSUL GENERAL. AFTER A TOUR AS ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL RELATIONS AT THE QUAI (1967-70), DUVAUCHELLE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO MOGADISCIO.

2. EMBASSY MOGADISCIO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF AMBASSADOR DUVAUCHELLE.
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